(LVIth YEAR.) THE (No. 2821.)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1801.

In COUNCIL, December 29, 1800.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state, and An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one, be published once in each week, for the term of eight weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Washington Federalist, and in Mr. Cowan's paper at Easton.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one.

BE *it enacted, by the general Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Hall Harwood be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act from the first day of January, one thousand eight and one, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two.

II. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, and the said agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and (if necessary) sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for insolvencies, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and, for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-general in writing.

V. *And be it enacted*, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorised by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent or his deputy immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction, on the most advantageous terms for the use of the state, and, if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities, from the respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent is hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one; and that when the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisment; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state doth not guaranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

VII. *And be it enacted*, That no payment in future by any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and effectual, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, or to the agent, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorised to receive the same.

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of uninstalled debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person and not yet paid for, in cases where the person so having purchased, and his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

IX. *And be it enacted*, That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any state debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the sums due.

X. *And be it enacted*, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased shall be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable, one half of the principal, and the whole interest annually, on the first day of December in each year; and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorised and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That if any bond debtor to the state for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment, agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the directions and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorised to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

XIV. *And be it enacted*, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

XV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days of sale of property taken by *fieri facias*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least thirty days public notice thereof, and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

XVIII. *And be it enacted*, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expence of the obligors, and, in such case, a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XIX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

XX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature a fair and distinct account of the debts or sums of money due to the state, arranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner in which, and the time when, each debt arose, and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

XXII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three *per cent.* and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three *per cent.*

XXIII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath, before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent, under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year eighteen hundred and one, to the best of his skill and judgment; the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIV. *And be it enacted*, That the agent be and he is hereby authorised and directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons resident without the state of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorised to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorised to pay the amount of such order.

XXV. *And be it enacted*, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorised and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said agent by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

XXVI. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon any monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, unless in cases where the same shall not be paid by the sheriffs and clerks respectively to the treasurer within one month after the time prescribed by law, and unless the said agent shall thereafter receive the same from the said officers respectively, and the same pay to the said treasurer.

NOTICE TO STATE DEBTORS.

THE agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the first day of March next, immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the delinquent clerks and sheriffs will be exacted. This notice, it is sincerely hoped, will be attended to, it will save the debtors a considerable expence, and the officer the disagreeable task of enforcing the collection. Process will certainly be commenced, without respect to persons, on the second day of March next against every delinquent.

HENRY H. HARWOOD, Agent.

Annapolis, January 5, 1801.

CASTINE, (Maff.) January 9.

AMERICAN GALLANTRY.

Extract of a letter from captain Whitney, of the ship Hiram, to a gentleman of this town, dated Fort Royal (Martinique) November 18.

"I arrived here the 13th inftant, after being twice taken and retaken, and 102 days at ſea. I left Liverpool the 2d of Auguſt, and on the 13th September, in long. 55, and lat. 29, I was taken by a French ſloop of war, and all my people taken out, except Harry,* one man, and a boy of twelve years of age, an apprentice of mine; and manned with ten Frenchmen and ordered for Cayenne. I, being determined on an attempt to retake my ſhip, on firſt diſcovering her to be French, loaded my piſtols and hid them in a crate of ware, which had I not done, I ſhould have loſt them, for no leſs than three different times were my trunks ſearched for them, as were the cabin and all parts of the ſhip, which they could come at; they found the ammunition, but my piſtols were ſecure; and ſuch was their extreme caution, that they would not allow any man to be off deck; but eat, drank and ſlept on deck.

"Finding that I could not obtain any advantage of them, by getting them below, I determined to attack them openly by day light. Therefore at about 4 o'clock, on the fourth day after being taken, I ſecured my piſtols in my waiſtband, having previouſly told Harry and my man, my determination, and directed them to have a couple of handſpikes where they could claſp their hands upon them in an inſtant, and when they ſaw me begin, to come to my aſſiſtance.

"The prize-maſter was now aſleep on the weather hen-coop, his mate at the wheel, and the crew on different parts of the main deck. Under theſe circumſtances I made the attempt by firſt knocking down the mate at the wheel; the maſter ſtarted up ſo quick that I could get but a very ſlight ſtroke at him; upon which he drew his dirk upon me, but I cloſed in with him, ſallied him out of the quarter rail, and threw him overboard. But he caught by the main chains and ſo eſcaped going into the water. By this time I had the remaining eight upon me, two of whom I knocked backwards off the quarter deck, and Harry and my man, coming aft at this time with handſpikes, played their part ſo well among them, that I ſoon got relieved. I then drew a piſtol and ſhot a black fellow in the head, who was coming at me with a broad-axe; the ball only cut him to the bone, and then glanced, but it had an excellent effect, by letting the reſt know that I had piſtols, of which they had no idea.—By this time the mate whom I firſt knocked down, had recovered, and run down to his trunk and got a piſtol, which he fired directly at my man's face, but the ball miſſed him.

"The prize-maſter, whom I hove over the quarter, got in again and ſtabbed Harry in the ſide, but not ſo bad as to oblige him to give out till we had conquered. In this ſituation we had it *pell mell* for about a quarter of an hour, when we got them a running and followed them up, knocking down the hindmoſt, two or three times round the deck, when a part of them eſcaped below, and the reſt begged for mercy, which we granted on their delivering up their weapons, which conſiſted of a diſcharged piſtol, a midſhipman's dirk, a broad-axe, a handſaw, &c. We then marched them aft into the cabin, and bro't them up, one at a time, after ſtrictly ſearching them, and confined them down forward."

Ten days after this daring action, captain Whitney was again captured by a privateer ſchooner from Guadaloupe, who plundered his ſhip of 8 or 10,000l. ſterling, put on board a crew of 15 French, and ordered her for Guadaloupe. After being in their hands 46 days, he was retaken by an Engliſh frigate and ſent into Martinique.

* *Second mate, a brother of captain Whitney, aged 17 years.*

BOSTON, January 15.

Arrived brig Waſhington, Ricker, of Portſmouth, from Surrinam. Sailed from thence November 17. November 25, within three leagues of St. Lucia, was captured by a French ſchooner privateer of 10 guns out from Guadaloupe. A priſe-maſter and five other men were put on board the Waſhington, and all perſons taken from her except captain R. and a black man. The privateer then departed. November 28, off Dominica, at 5 in the morning, two of the Frenchmen being on the foretop-ſail-yard, rigging our ſteering ſails, and one about half way up the ſhrouds, proceeding to aſſiſt, captain R. propoſed to the black man an attempt to retake the veſſel. Two of the three Frenchmen who remained below were on the forecaſtle, and the third was at the helm. The captain armed himſelf with a broken pump handle, while the black man's weapon was the cook's axe. Captain R. propoſed that the negro ſhould aſſault one of the men on the forecaſtle, while he attacked the perſon at the helm. This plan was executed. The captain kneeled his man down and threw him into the cabin. The negro alſo gave his blow; but the Frenchman recovered from it inſtantly, and drawing his knife ruſhed towards the captain—but timely application of the pump handle ſtopped his courſe, and reduced him to the ſhunned ſituation of his comrade in the cabin, in whoſe company he was ſoon placed. In the meanwhile the negro had inflicted a fatal blow on the other Frenchman (the priſe-maſter) on the forecaſtle, and he fell lifeleſs into the ſea. The privateer's men aloft obſerved theſe proceedings with trembling, and the one on the ſhrouds jumped into the ſea. After thus gaining the victory captain R. threw out his long boat, and placing in her a ſufficiency of ſtores, took up the wounded men, and put on board, and ſuffered thoſe aloft to deſcend and enter it—when directing them the courſe to Guadaloupe, he gave them two oars, and wiſhed them a *bon voyage*. Captain R. then proceeded to Dominica, where a Britiſh cruiſer ſoon afterwards arrived, having picked up the boat with the Frenchmen, and the man who had ſprung overboard, after he had been 13 hours in the water. The long boat was again reſtored. Captain R. not being able to procure men at Dominica, proceeded to St. Kitts, where he obtained ſeamen. From thence he ſailed under convoy of the United States frigate Cheſapeake, with a fleet, called at St. Bartholomews and St. Thomas.

NEW-YORK, January 26.

A gentleman who arrived in town yeſterday from the eaſtward informs, that a fire broke out in Providence, R. I. on Tueſday morning, and continued till Wedneſday evening, which deſtroyed between 30 and 40 houſes.

On Saturday evening arrived in town on their way to Waſhington, five Indian chiefs, viz. Red Jacket, and three others of the Seneca nation, and Saucoreſa, of the Tuſcarora tribe, accompanied by Mr. Jaſper Pariſh, their interpreter. The main object of their viſit to congreſs is, we learn, to obtain ſatisfaction for the death of two Indians, who were ſhot laſt Auguſt, in cool blood, by two united Iriſhmen. There is ſome other difference to adjuſt, reſpecting the conduct of the ſurveyor employed by the Holland land-company, who it appears, in running the line, has taken in land which was not ceded to the company. Theſe Indians left town yeſterday at 2 o'clock.

Extract of a letter from Bequia, to a gentleman in New-London, dated December 15, 1800.

"There is the appearance of trouble once more at St. Vincents. Three days ago a negro man and woman went to the preſident and made oath that an inſurrection was planned among the negroes, in the windward part of the iſland; the leaders of which were a black company of foot ſtationed at Mount Young, a garriſon on the farther part of the iſland, and that the Chriſtmas holidays was the time fixed on for the riſing.

"In conſequence of this intelligence a gallows was immediately erected, and early the next morning the dragoons of the 30th regiment ſtationed here, began their march for Mount Young, to ſecure the negro company before mentioned. But a negro being appriſed of their object, haſtened to inform his brethren, who all eſcaped, ſave two, who with their informer were brought in. The dragoons found and ſecured upwards of 100 ſtands of arms, which the negroes had ſecreted in their houſes to the windard.

"Yeſterday powder and ball were ſent to all the out poſts in the iſland, and the militia were ſupplied with every thing requiſite, and ordered to be in readineſs to act at a moment's warning.

"The inhabitants think it will be a ſerious buſineſs, and fear ſuch another year as '94. There are about 650 regular troops in the iſland, and 700 militia. The greateſt dependence is placed in the militia."

PHILADELPHIA, January 26.

The editor having received from a friend the following recipe for the cure of the cancer, is induced, from the veracity of the writer, and the importance of ſuch a remedy to many afflicted individuals, to lay it before the public.

A ſafe and efficacious remedy for the

CANCER.

Take the narrow-leafed dock root and boil it in water till it be quite ſoft, then bathe the part affected in the decoction as hot as can be borne, three or four times a day; the root muſt then be maſhed and applied as a poultice.

This root has proved an effectual cure in many inſtances; it was firſt introduced by an Indian woman, who came to the houſe of a perſon in the country who was much afflicted with a cancer in her mouth; the Indian, perceiving ſomething was the matter, inquired what it was, and, on being informed, ſaid ſhe would cure her. The woman conſented to a trial, though with little hope of ſucceſs, having previouſly uſed many things without receiving any benefit. The Indian went out and ſoon returned with a root, which ſhe boiled and applied as above, and in a ſhort time a cure was effected. The Indian was very careful to conceal what theſe roots were, and refuſed giving any information reſpecting them; but happening one day to lay ſome of them down, and ſtep out, the woman concealed one of the roots, which ſhe planted, and ſoon diſcovered what it was; not long after a perſon in that neighbourhood, being afflicted with the ſame complaint in her face, ſhe informed her of this remedy, and in two weeks ſhe was cured. Some time after a man was cured of a confirmed cancer upon the back of his hand, after ſuffering much, and unable to get any reſt. Being told of this root, it was procured and prepared for him; he took the bath the water as hot as he could bear it, for ſeven days, the root was then applied as a poultice, and he might be ſeen comfortably, and ſo it was with the woman who was mentioned before.

Daniel Brown's father having had a cancer in his head, had it cut out and apparently healed; but ſome of the roots remaining, it again broke out; a doctor then informed him that nothing more could be done, except burning it out with hot irons, this being too harſh a remedy to ſubmit to, he was made discouraged. The dock root was ſoon after procured, and it cured him in a ſhort time.

In the beginning of the winter of 1799, a ſmall lump appeared in the middle of my under lip, and in a ſhort time, became ſore; it continued in that ſituation till ſpring, when it increaſed and became painful; I then ſhewed it to a perſon of ſkill, and found he apprehended it to be cancerous; after two or three different applications, the complaint ſpread and ſpread rapidly.

Lot Trip, having heard my complaint, mentioned this root—I called on him to know the particulars of it—he gave me the neceſſary information—the root was procured, and uſed in the manner above mentioned—taking a mouthful of the water in which the root was boiled, and let it drop over my lips as hot as I could bear it; this I did three or four times a day, and then kept the root to uſe a day and a night, and in two days the pain entirely left me, and in two weeks it was cured.

This remedy is ſimple, ſafe, and not attended with any thing unpleaſant.

DIED.

At Newburyport, (Maſſachuſets) *Mr. William Titcomb*, a victim to quackery.—Mr. Titcomb had been long afflicted with the rheumatiſm, from which he could obtain no relief, a few days ſince a perſon recommended what he termed a *ground ſweat*, the proceſs of which was as follows, viz.—A hole was dug in the earth, the aperture of which was juſt ſufficient to admit a perſon—the place was then heated by a fire to as great a degree as the patient could be ſuppoſed to bear—the unfortunate man was then put in warmly wrapped in woolen and the whole aperture cloſed—he was confined in this dreadful ſituation till he was ſenſeleſs, and ſurvived the horrid experiment but a few hours.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

House of Representatives,

January 13, 1801.

A motion was made by Mr. Buckley, ſeconded by Mr. Mitchel, and read as follows, viz.

Whereas the joining of the bays of Delaware and Cheſapeake by a canal, has long been deemed an object of great importance to the agricultural and commercial intereſts, as well of the ſtate of Pennſylvania as of her ſiſter ſtates of Delaware and Maryland; and to the accompliſhment of that great object, much ſolicitude has manifeſted itſelf in theſe ſtates: And whereas, the legiſlature of this ſtate, deeply impreſſed with the importance of it, to the citizens thereof, are very deſirous to promote ſo beneficial an object.

Reſolved by the ſenate and houſe of repreſentatives of the general aſſembly of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, That the governor of this commonwealth be requeſted, and he is hereby empowered to appoint three commiſſioners on the part of Pennſylvania, forthwith to attend the general aſſembly of the ſtate of Delaware, now in ſeſſion, with a view to obtain the permiſſion of that ſtate upon proper principles, to have a canal cut between the bays aforeſaid, upon the moſt eligible ground, and that the commiſſioners aforeſaid be allowed the ſum of four dollars per day, for ſo long as they ſhall be engaged in the commiſſion aforeſaid, to be paid out of the fund appropriated for the ſupport of government on orders drawn by the governor on the treaſurer.

[N. B. This reſolution was ſigned by the ſpeakers of both houſes on Thurſday laſt, and alſo by the governor, that day, and captain Hunn, of the city, George Logan, and Preſley Carr Lane were appointed commiſſioners, who left this city on Friday morning to go to Dover for the purpoſes intended.]

ALEXANDRIA, January 26.

We underſtand a ſecond attempt was made in the legiſlature of this ſtate for continuing the charter of the bank of Alexandria, and carried by a majority of two. The time limited for its duration is to the 4th of March, 1811.

WASHINGTON, January 26.

FRENCH TREATY.

In ſenate of the United States.

On Friday laſt the ſenate proceeded to conſider the form of ratification of the treaty reported by a ſelect committee, which was ſubſtantially that the treaty be ratified with the exception of the 2d and 4th articles, and with the addition of two new articles, one declaring that the treaty ſhould not be conſtrued in any of its proviſions to effect any pre-exiſting compact formed with other nations, and the other limiting its duration to eight years.

A diviſion of the diſtinct queſtions contained in the form of ratification was called for, when the following queſtions were taken.

1ſt. Shall the 2d article of the treaty be rejected?

Two thirds of the members not concurring the queſtion was loſt, and of conſequence the 2d article was not excepted.

2d. Shall the 4th article of the treaty be rejected?

Two thirds of the members not concurring the queſtion was loſt, and of conſequence the 4th article was not excepted.

4th. Shall the article limiting the term of eight years be agreed to?

That question was agreed to by nearly an unanimous vote.

The first three members of form of ratification being virtually disagreed to, the ratification remained unconditional, except as to the limitation of the term to eight years.

On agreeing to this form of ratification there were 18 yeas—14 nays.

The ratification was therefore lost, there not being two thirds of the members in favour of it.

The yeas and nays were as follow:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Langdon,	Messrs. J. Mason,
Livermore,	D. Foster,
T. Foster,	Tracy,
Green,	Hillhouse,
Paine,	Mortis,
Chipman,	Dayton,
Armstrong,	Schureman,
S. T. Mason,	Bingham,
Nicholas,	Ross,
Bloodworth,	Latimer,
Franklin,	Wells,
Marshall,	Hindman,
Brown,	Howard,
Baldwin,	Read—14.
Cocke,	
Anderson—16.	

We understand that some doubt is entertained of the conclusiveness of the vote in senate.

* *The disagreeing to this article, arose altogether from the opinion entertained on all hands that it was unnecessary, as the same effect would be produced without it, that would be produced by it.*

BALTIMORE, January 27.

By a gentleman who passed through this town yesterday, from the city of Washington, on his way to Norristown, in Montgomery county, we are informed, that he is the bearer of a general pardon, granted by the president of the United States, to all the remaining unfortunate Germans, who were sentenced to fine and imprisonments, for misdemeanors in the Northampton insurrection. [*Lancaster Intel.*]

January 28.

In the house of representatives of the state of Delaware, in Friday the 16th instant, the following resolution, with the recital, was agreed to; ayes 11, noes 7, viz.

Whereas the opening of a communication between the Delaware river and the Chesapeake bay, by means of a canal, will be very beneficial to the agricultural and commercial interests of this state, and at the same time beneficial to our neighbouring states Pennsylvania and Maryland: And whereas, considered in a great national view, upon principles of a liberal, extended and enlightened policy, in relation to the union, of which this state is a member, it is an object of the first importance, which if attained, will, in time of peace, and more especially in time of war, promote the general welfare: And whereas it may be contemplated at a future day as a source of revenue to this state:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to bring in a bill for the above purpose, calculated to accomplish so desirable an object, consistent with the rights and interests of the state, and the good people thereof.

A memorial has been presented to congress from the legislature of Georgia, protesting against the establishment by the United States, of the government of the Mississippi Territory within the limits of the said state.

A SLOOP,

To be sold, or exchanged for negro BOYS,

THE measures twenty tuns per register, is completely fitted, built entirely of mulberry, locust and cedar, and now about three years old. Application to be made to the subscriber.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Spurrel Neck, February 2, 1801.

THE subscriber being desirous to settle with all persons who are indebted to him on account of trade in his store, in the city of Annapolis, has delivered his books in the hands of RICHARD H. HARWOOD, attorney at law, for the purpose of instituting suits against all persons who shall not discharge their respective accounts, on or before the fifteenth day of March next, after which time no longer indulgence will be given.

WILLIAM CATON.

January 28, 1801.

THE subscribers intend to petition the next Anne-Arundel county court for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land called and known by the name of LITTLE PERRY NECK, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county aforesaid, on the South side of Magothy river.

RICHARD K. WATTS,
PHILIP H. WATTS,
GEORGE WATTS.

February 2, 1801.

In CHANCERY, February 3, 1801.

Benjamin Dulany, executor of Daniel Dulany, (junior) deceased,
against
Charles Lewis Senseney and Charlotte his wife.

THE object of the bill filed in this cause is, that the complainant may have a decree for the sale of the real estate of Alexander Frazier, deceased, now belonging to Charlotte Senseney, the above defendant, the sum of two hundred and twenty pounds sterling, with interest from the 1st day of January, 1775, which sum is due by a bond dated on the 3d day of November, 1774, and executed by the said Alexander Frazier, and Mark Frazier his security, to Daniel Dulany, John Ridout, and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, trustees for Elizabeth Lowndes. The bill states, that the defendants reside out of the state of Maryland; it is thereupon, on the motion of the complainant, ordered and adjudged, that they cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the first day of March next, to the intent that the defendants may have notice of the present application, and of the substance and object of the bill, and that they may be warned to appear in this court, in person, or by solicitor, on or before the first day of July next, to shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

A. C. HANSON, Chancellor.

In CHANCERY, February 3, 1801.

Joseph Court,
against
John K. Smith, Mary Smith, Dennis A. Smith, Lydia Smith, Gilbert H. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Smith, and Joseph Byus, and the attorney-general.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a sale of the equitable in trust in certain lands purchased by a certain Thomas Dobbins of Gilbert H. Smith, for the payment of a debt due from Dobbins to the complainant. The bill states, that the said Dobbins purchased of the said Gilbert H. Smith certain lands in Anne-Arundel county, called Gover's Fun, Knighton's Purchase, and Broughton Ashley, that he obtained a bond for the conveyance, and executed his bond for the purchase money; that he was indebted to the complainant in the sum of £.408 16 11, for money by him paid on the purchase aforesaid; that Dobbins has died intestate, leaving no known heir capable of inheriting or taking the said lands, and without leaving sufficient personal estate for the payment of his debts contracted within this state; that the said Gilbert H. Smith is also dead intestate, leaving the defendants, or some of them, his heirs at law; it is thereupon, on the complainant's motion, adjudged and ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted three times in the Maryland Gazette before the end of the present month, to the intent that the heir, if any there be, of the said Dobbins, or any other person interested in the lands purchased as aforesaid, may have notice of this bill, and of the subject and object thereof, and may appear, on or before the first day of July next, to shew cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

A. C. HANSON, Chancellor.

NOTICE.

THIS is to inform all those who have land adjoining the tract of land called Bowling's Reserve, that Mary Queen, Margaret Queen, Clementina Queen, Sarah Queen, and Elizabeth Queen, intend to petition the next Charles county court for a commission to mark and bound the aforesaid land, agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.

MARY QUEEN,
MARGARET QUEEN,
CLEMENTINA QUEEN,
SARAH QUEEN,
ELIZABETH QUEEN.

December 10, 1800.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to petition the next Cecil county court for a commission to mark and bound, agreeably to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, passed in the November session, 1786, and the supplements thereto, the following tracts of land, viz. ST. XAVERIUS, ST. IGNATIUS, part of WORSEL MANOR, part of WOODBRIDGE, and part of ARKMORE, all being and lying in Cecil county, near the Head of St. Austin's creek, commonly called Little Bohemia, held and owned by the Corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergy.

FRANCIS BEESTON, Agent for the Corp. R. C. C.

Annapolis, December 2, 1800.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 20th of November, a negro man named JEM. he is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, smooth face, large flat nose, big mouth, and thick lips; had on when he went away, a cloth coloured camblet coat, a pair of new white kersey breeches, and a new oznabrig shirt. He has two sisters who are the property of Mr. George Wallace and Mr. Richard Harwood, living between Magothy river and the Bodkin Point. He was in that neighbourhood for ten days or a fortnight after leaving home, and then had on an old blue coat. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him in Annapolis, or any other gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

JOHN GALLOWAY.

West river, December 16, 1800.

THE subscriber hereby informs all persons indebted to the estate of Mr. FREDERICK GREEN, deceased, that unless immediate payment of their respective balances is made, they will find their accounts in the hands of proper officers for collection; and he hopes that nothing but the inattention of those indebted will make him so compel them to do justice to the estate of the deceased, by paying his just debts.

FREDERICK GREEN.

By an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the 10th day of February next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at Mr. Joshua Warfield's store,

FIVE NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children, the slaves of RUTH FRANCE, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on six months credit, the purchasers giving bond, with good and sufficient security.

WILLIAM DRURY, } Administra-
SAMUEL DRURY, } tors.

January 29, 1801.

Will be Rented,

If immediately applied for,

MY plantation on the north side of Severn river, formerly occupied by Mr. James Wharfe. For terms apply to

JOHN HESSELIUS.

Primrose-Hill, near Annapolis.

TO BE HIRED,

A BLACK GIRL, about 15 or 16 years of age; also one of about 12 or 13 years of age. Inquire of the printers.

January 28, 1801.

TO THE PUBLIC.

BEING very desirous to close the business of the late firm of YATES and CAMPBELL, I have assigned the greatest part of my private property, to secure the payment of every dollar owing by the said firm, as will appear by the following certificate of Gabriel Wood and Edward Harris, Esquires, and therefore take the liberty of notifying to the public, that I mean to resume the vendue business in February next, at the old auction room, at the corner of Baltimore and Frederick-streets, and solicit the patronage of my former employers, and the public generally, under a full assurance that my utmost abilities (in that line) shall be exerted for their interest; and all accounts settled with punctuality and dispatch, by their

Most obedient,
Humble servant,
THOMAS YATES.

Baltimore, January 10, 1801.

AT a meeting of the creditors of Yates and Campbell, at Mr. James Bryden's, the 8th of December last, it appeared from the insolvencies of many of Yates and Campbell's debtors, that there would not be partnership property sufficient to pay the claims against the said firm, and that Mr. Yates's property would be eventually answerable for the deficiency.

The creditors then present took the circumstances under consideration, and proposed to give Mr. Yates an indulgence of time for the payment of the debts due by Yates and Campbell, provided he, the said Yates, would secure the full payment of the debts, by an assignment of property, agreeable to a list he then produced, which proposals Mr. Yates readily agreed to, and has since conveyed the same (in trust) for the security of the creditors generally.—And Mr. Yates signifying his intention of resuming the vendue business, we conceive it a justice due him, to declare that his conduct in the arrangement made for the final adjustment of all claims against the partnership of Yates and Campbell, merit our approbation, and we believe, the creditors generally.

G. WOOD, } Trustees for the creditors of
E. HARRIS, } Yates and Campbell.

N. B. The engagements which Mr. Yates has made for the settlement of Yates and Campbell's business, makes it necessary to inform the debtors to the said concern, that suits will be commenced (without respect to persons) to the ensuing courts, unless their balances are adjusted and settled with Mr. Yates previous thereto.

GABRIEL WOOD,
EDWARD HARRIS.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 1st day of August last, a negro man named BASIL, about 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, yellowish complexion, full eyes, large feet, with remarkable long toes, hands and fingers similar to his feet and toes; he received a kick (some years since) from a horse on the lower part of one of his legs, which occasioned a loss of part of the bone, and it is probable there is a scar on that part of his leg. He may have obtained a pass from some person, and got into Baltimore city, as he lived at the Point, with Dr. Duckett, ten or twelve years since. Any person taking up said negro, and delivering him to the subscriber, or securing him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

ISAAC DUCKETT.

Prince George's county, January 23, 1801.

By virtue of a deed of trust will be SOLD, on the premises, at Beard's Point, in Anne-Arundel county, on Saturday the seventh day of February, 1801,

ONE eighth part of a tract of LAND, containing one hundred and forty acres, (subject to dower.

THOMAS BEARD, jun.
of JOHN BEARD.

January 14, 1801.

A LIST of the names of TRACTS and numbers of LOTS of LAND, in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of taxes thereon respectively due for the year eighteen hundred, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same; the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for, or chargeable with the same.

Names of Persons.	Names of tracts and No. of Lots.	Tax due.
Zachariah Allen	472, 75,	1 5
William Alexander and K. Long	1402,	6¼
Catharine Boyer	398, 315, 326,	2 1
Wm. Bell, J. Steinmitz and Tho. Jones	Clifton and Sportsman's Fields,	1 1 2
Benjamin Black	15,	8½
Michael Boyer	297, 436,	1 5
Thomas Bodley	1307,	8½
John Burnham	1168, 1397,	1 5
Enoch Bailey	341, 469, 422, 1275,	8 10
Richard Dorsey	438,	8½
Thomas Donaldson	1397, 1134 4157, 4156, 123, 859, 84, 130, 3098, 2088, 3032, 11, 1165, 1325, 1115, 1168, 469, 1918, 250, 1131, 439, 443, 30, 2500, 25, 1900, 440, 444, 442, 189, 447, 311, 448, 3049, 3038, 3166,	1 2 11
John Doyle	909,	2 1
Dennis Dorsey	Walnut bottom and Castle Hill,	6½
George French	Chance and Royal Charlotte,	2 3 5
George Graham	Water Works,	7 12 0
Samuel Godman	1135, 174, 825, 976, 1122, 1151, 876, 1838, 109, 1930,	9 10
John Guyer	1124,	6 5
Augustine Gambrill	3194, 3195, 3196, 3197,	8½
Archibald Golder	273,	8½
Levi Hughs	Part of the Granary,	2 10
James G. Howard	296 lots,	8½
Edward Jones	Kingan's Discovery,	6 1
Thomas Johnson and James Greenleaf	½ Sancha Pancha,	10 5 7
John Kingan	Partnership,	1 5
James Martin	Chance,	3 4
Ebenezer Macky	Spruce Spring and Durham,	1 8 3½
William M. Manadier	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	3 0
James Greenleaf	1603, 4096, 4097, 1734, 3046,	16 8
Mitchel Robinson	Mill Seat and Felicity,	2 10
Samuel Norwood	½ Granary and ½ Sancha Pancha,	3 6
John Orme	165, 1413, 2029, 1244, 850, 6,	14 7
Raphael Peale	Part Bear Creek Meadows,	12 6½
John Pollard	Governor's Neglect,	3 6
John B. Ragant	Part Roby's Delight,	8½
Selby and Cook	Orme's Attention,	10 11½
Gustavus Scott	Chesnut Grove,	1 8 8
	Now or Never,	11 7
	2487,	1 5 2½
	Hard Struggle,	17 0
Samuel Selby, 3d	Locust Ridge Resurveyed,	1 2 1
	Resurvey on Recourse,	2 7
	Castle Hill,	1 2 11
	416, 2550, 359, 487, 929, 417,	1 6 11
James Miller	2594, 2596, 2597, 2598,	2 1 1
Thomas Blackistone	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	1 7
Robert G. Maynard	25, 37, 38, 55, 57, 70, 72, 58, 81, 89, 94, 109, 119, 126, 154, 162, 163, 165, 170, 175, 180, 181, 184, 190, 196, 210, 217, 220, 230, 236, 250, 278, 316, 320, 337, 360, 382, 385, 398, 401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 448, 449, 451, 452, 456, 481, 488, 495, 802, 827, 846, 883, 896, 923, 932, 946, 951, 952, 963, 982, 989, 991, 1008, 1009, 1014, 1017, 1037, 1044, 1069, 1083, 1097, 1100, 1111, 1112, 1118, 1121, 1132, 1156, 1161, 1173, 1174, 1183, 1184, 1187, 1196, 1119, 1201, 1209, 1220, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295, 1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1342, 1381, 1384, 1408, 1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442, 1444, 1462, 1463, 1465, 1469, 1475, 1478, 1496, 1501, 1502, 1508, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1582, 1590, 1595, 1597, 1598, 1602, 1616, 1624, 1691, 1694, 1695, 1702, 1711, 1712, 1718, 1721, 1730, 1741, 1762, 1766, 1793, 1748, 1754, 1789, 1802, 1819, 1821, 1844, 1849, 1865, 1887, 1894, 1895, 1914, 1926, 1929, 1931, 1958, 1944, 1964, 2016, 2048, 2081, 2085, 2369, 2398, 2517, 2529, 2543, 2548, 3008, 3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3100, 3119, 3125, 3129, 3161, 3164, 3167, 3171,	2 2
James Martin	1316, 1136, 1325,	1 7
	3066,	4 2
James Fisher	4045,	2 10
Robert Jacob	208, 1005,	6 3
	Three Springs,	1 0
John Thompson	2 lots,	3 9
James Shaw	216, 492, 167, 170, 810, 290, 1010, 1834, 1181,	2 4
John Willson	Road Lick and Sugar Camp,	1 2
James West, jun.	Chance,	10 0
John Friezle	Bull Pasture,	6 8
Thomas Johnson	5 acres land,	1 5
Samuel Jay	2 houses and lots in Western Port,	1 8
Joseph James	8 lots in ditto,	2 6
Henry Myers	Part of William and Joseph's Amendment,	1 8
Pearsal and Rogers	1 lot in town Cumberland,	1 8
Abel Sargent	2 ditto,	11 11
	1 ditto,	15 0
	1 ditto,	9 7
William and Jos. Scott	Port Lip Resurvey,	1 0
Thomas J. Beatty	Republican,	1 11
Henry Boozer	Flowery Meads,	9 9
James M'Pherson	Part Hoffman's Prospect,	15 8
Joseph Tomlinson	Long Meadows,	1 3 4
Thomas Beatty	Partnership Resurvey,	7 1
	Independence and Hamell Miller,	3 3
	Part of St. George,	5 9
Peter Herthle	Resurvey on St. George,	4 7
James Keany	Galloway's Perces,	1 9
Richard Ridgely	Vineyard	4 8
Conrad Young,	Duncan's Mistake,	8 5
Nicholas Galloway,	Sally's Chance,	6 11 10½
	Log lot,	2 1
	Cow Pasture,	8¼
		8½

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county tax, and other legal charges, due on the lands aforesaid, shall be paid to WILLIAM M'MAHON, collector of Allegany county, on or before the 25th day of June next,

the lands so [illegible] as much thereof as will pay the taxes due thereon, with the charges of advertising and expenses of sale, shall be sold on the premises, at public sale, on the first Tuesday of the same month.

By order of the commissioners for Allegany county.

AQUILA ARELL, BROWN, Clk.

December 10, 1800.

By virtue of sundry writs of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed from the county and general courts, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the 8th day of February next, at the house of Nicholas Watkins, sen. on Elk-Ridge,

ALL that tract or parcel of LAND, called WORTHINGTON'S BEGINNING, containing two hundred and forty-two acres, more or less; also eleven negroes, consisting of men, women and children, and sundry horses, cows, and sheep; the above levied on in execution as the property of NICHOLAS WATKINS, sen. to satisfy debts due to Richard Harwood, Elizabeth Dorsey, Nicholas Watkins, of Thos. and Thomas, Philip and Joshua Griffith, for the use of Henry Howard. The sale will commence at eleven o'clock, for ready CASH.

JOHN WELCH, Late Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

December 26, 1800.

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, to me directed, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, at the Poplar Spring tavern, in Anne-Arundel county, on the 7th day of February next,

ALL that tract or parcel of LAND, called DUTCH HILL GROUND THICKET, containing 382 acres, on which are about 40 acres of valuable meadow ground; this property is taken in execution on a judgment against the terre tenants of EDWARD DORSEY, of John; as those inclined to purchase may be disposed to view this property a minute description is deemed unnecessary.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

December 24, 1800.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office at Port-Tobacco, on the first day of January, 1801, if not taken up will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

WALTER S. ALEXANDER.

Richard Brandt,
Joseph Berry,
Maryann Boswell,
Benjamin Cawood,
James Fenwick,
Joseph Green,
Benjamin Green,
Caleb Hawkins,
Richd. T. Hanson,
Henry Hemersley,
Theophilus Hanson,
Hezekiah Johnson, jun.
William W. Lewis, 2,
Peter Little,
William Latimer,
John Maddox,
Capt. William M'Pherson,
Alexander M'Pherson,
Sarah Pye,
Sally Queen,
William B. Smoot, of Thos.
Elizabeth Sharp,
Elizabeth Smith,
Samuel Scott,
Charles S. Smith,
Alexander S. Smoot, 2,
William Thomas,
Francis Tyer,
Patrick Wood,

SAMUEL HANSON, P. M.

In CHANCERY, January 19, 1801.

William Ringgold, and others, creditors of William Stoddert,
against
William Jones, James Greenleaf, and Ann his wife, Thomas Jones, Nicholas Jones, and David Jones, devisees of William Stoddert,

THE object of this bill is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of William Stoddert, late of Kent county, deceased, and by him devised to the defendants, and all the defendants, except Thomas Jones, having appeared and put in their answers, and it being proved to the satisfaction of the chancellor that the said Thomas Jones is absent beyond seas; it is therefore, on motion of the complainants, ordered and adjudged, that they cause a copy of this order to be inserted at least three times in the Maryland Gazette before the 7th day of February next, the intent that the said Thomas Jones may have notice of the present application, and of the nature and object of this bill, and may be warned to appear in this court on or before the 2nd day of May next, to shew cause, if any he hath, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

THE subscriber having [illegible] all persons hunting, or [illegible] ever, on Hill's Delight, [illegible] determined to put the law in force against all trespassers.

JOSIAS [illegible]

November 11, 1800.

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